

1 **REMARKS**

2 This amendment is filed in response to the Office action dated October 8, 2004.

3 Applicants have corrected typos in the specification. Applicants have added claims 3 -
4 18. Claims 1 - 18 are pending. Applicants request reconsideration and reexamination of
5 the application.

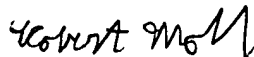
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7 In paragraph no. 1 of the Office action, the Examiner states that claim 2 is allowable
8 based on certain limitations. Applicants note that claim 2 is allowable based on the
9 entire subject matter recited in claim 2, not just limitations mentioned in paragraph no 1.

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11 In paragraph nos. 2 - 3 of the Office action, the Examiner rejects claim 1 for
12 obviousness-type double patenting over claim 1 of U.S. Patent No. 6,367,735 B1 to
13 Folsom et al. In response, applicants file the enclosed terminal disclaimer to obviate the
14 double patenting rejection. Claims 3 - 18 are allowable based on their dependency from
15 either claim 1 or 2 as well as the additional limitations recited therein.

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17 In paragraph no. 4 of the Office action, the Examiner states the prior art of record is
18 pertinent to applicant's disclosure. Applicants submit the claims are patentable.

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20 Please call the undersigned if you have any questions, comments, or if it will expedite
21 the progress of the application.

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